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For: A HIGHLY COMPONENTIZED SYSTEM  
ARCHITECTURE WITH OBJECT  
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In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

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